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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 **Expedited Procedure Requested** Examining Group. 1731

Attorney Docket No. P20416

Group Art Unit: 1731

In re application of

Thomas THORÖE SCH

Serial No.

09/769,275

Filed

January 26, 2001

Examiner: M. Halpern

For

FORMER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TISSUE WEB

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

X No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims After Amendment | No. Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
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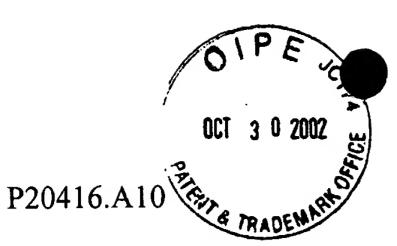
X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 31, 2002, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires October 31, 2002, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.